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FOR WOODCOCK, PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR VN US
SUBJECT: RETURN OF REMAINS FROM VIETNAM,
CAPTAIN EATON

REF: PARIS 8320

1. DO THANH CALLED BACK AT 1400 22 MARCH TO SAY THAT THE MESSAGE TO DEPFOR MIN PHAN HIEM HAD BEEN SENT IMMEDIATELY. SRV CHARGE (TRAN HOAN) HAD AGREED WITH THE FORMULATION DO THANH HAD SUGGESTED EARLIER THAT THE US VIEWS ON THE NATURE OF THE REMAINS (PREVIOUSLY THOUGHT TO BE THOSE OF CAPTAIN EATON) WOULD BE STUDIED WITH GREAT CARE BY HANOI, AND HANOI WOULD SOON TRY TO PROVIDE WHAT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IT COULD.

2. COMMENT: THE VIETNAMESE HERE APPEAR TO BE TRYING VERY HARD TO MAINTAIN THE ATMOSPHERE OF HELPFULNESS WHICH THE COMMISSION EXPERIENCED IN HANOI. WE BELIEVE THEY CONSIDER THE PROBLEM TO BE ONE OF A "NORMAL" ERROR (CAUSED BY 11 YEARS BETWEEN THE INCIDENT OF

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DEATH AND THE RETURN OF REMAINS), AND THEY EXPECT THERE WILL BE MORE COMPLETE EXPLANATION SOON FROM HANOI.

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